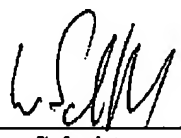
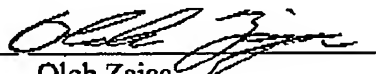


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: A369-USA			
Application Serial Number: 10/821,023		Filing Date: 4/7/2004		Examiner: Jason L. Savage		Art Unit: 1775	
Invention: BRAZING TITANIUM TO STAINLESS STEEL USING Ti-Ni FILLER MATERIAL							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	30	0	\$50	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	4	0	\$200	\$ 0.00	
<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>9/7/2005</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p>_____ one month (\$120.00)      _____ three months (\$1,020.00) _____ two months (\$450.00)      _____ four months (\$1,590.00)</p>							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							
<p>_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.</p> <p>_____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____.</p> <p>_____ No additional fee is required.</p> <p><u>x</u> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><u>10/3/05</u> Date</p> <p> Gary Schnittgrund Attorney for Applicant Reg. No. 42,130</p> <p>I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on October 3, 2005.</p> <p> Oleh Zajac</p>							

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS and DISCUSSION

Claims 1-30 are pending in the parent application. The examiner divided those original claims into 3 inventions: group I claims 1-13; group II claims 14-28 and 30; and group III claim 29, and required restriction to a single invention. Applicants elect group I. Claims 14-30 have been withdrawn.

Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang.

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang in view of Cusano.

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